GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – All India Services – Sri K.Harshavardhan, IAS (SCS:2005), former Project Director, Bhubharathi Project and In-charge Special Commissioner, O/o. the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 8 of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 – Inquiry conducted – Further action – Dropped – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2228 Dated:10/11/2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1494, G.A.(SC.C) Dept., Govt. of Telangana, dt.27-05-2015
2. Govt. Memo No.127/SC.D/A2/2016, Genl. Admn.(SC.D) Dept., dated 04-07-2016.
3. From Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS, former P.D., Bhubharathi and In-charge Spl.Commissioner, O/o the CCLA, Telangana, Hyderabad, Written Statement of Defence, dt. 16-07-2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.114, G.A.(SC.D) Department, dated 13-01-2023.
5. From the Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, D.O.Lr.No.76/COI-RPT/2023, dt.22-05-2023.
6. Govt. Memo No.127/SC.D/A2/2016, Genl. Admn.(SC.D) Dept., dated 24-06-2023.

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ORDER:-

In the orders first read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by the Government of Telangana against Sri K.Harshavardhan, IAS while working as Project Director, Bhubharathi Project and in-charge Special Commissioner, O/o. the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, by framing the Article of Charge that the member of service has exceeded his jurisdiction and authority and passed orders in a capacity of which he was not given any charge of responsibility to act as i/c. Commissioner (Appeals), O/o. the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad, from 21.11.2014 to 27.12.2014 under Telangana Area (Land Revenue) Act, 1377 F, though he was not vested with such powers to exercise.

2. In the final allocation of Cadre Officers, the MoS was allocated to the State of A.P Cadre and was relieved from the Telangana State and joined in Govt. of A.P. The General Administration (SC.C) Dept., Telangana State have transferred the file to Govt. of A.P., for taking necessary action on the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him. Government, after examination of the matter, have continued further action in the matter.

3. After examining the Written Statement of Defence of the MoS in the reference 3rd read above, the case has been entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the Charge and appointed Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd), Member, CoI as Inquiring Authority in G.O.Rt.No.114, G.A (SC.D) Dept., dt 13.01.2023. The Member, CoI, vide D.O. Letter dt 22.05.2023 has submitted his inquiry report holding that the charge as held proved. Government, vide Memo. 6th read above have communicated a copy of the Inquiry Report to the C.O. as required under Rule 9(2) All India Services (D&A) Rules, 1969, for submission of his written representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority. On that, the MoS has submitted his representation dated 07-07-2023, denying the charge framed against him and requested to drop further action in the matter.

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4. Government, after careful examination have decided to drop further action in the matter and accordingly hereby drop further action on the charges framed in the G.O.1st read above against Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS (SCS:2005), former Project Director, Bhubharathi Project and Special Commissioner (In-charge), O/o. the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Harshavardhan, IAS (SCS:2005), Secretary, AP State Commission for Scheduled Castes (former P.D., Bhubharathi Project and Special Commissioner (In-charge), O/o. the CCLA, Telangana, Hyderabad).
The General Administration (SC.C) Department, Government of Telangana, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.
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The General Administration (SC.A) Department.
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